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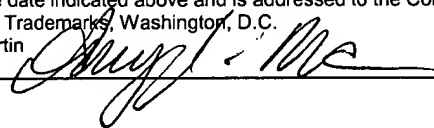
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Re: U.S. Patent Application for ISOLATED POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND  
POLYPEPTIDES RELATING TO LOCI UNDERLYING RESISTANCE  
TO SOYBEAN CYST NEMATODE AND SOYBEAN SUDDEN DEATH  
SYNDROME AND METHODS EMPLOYING SAME  
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Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. A U.S. patent application for ISOLATED POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES RELATING TO LOCI UNDERLYING RESISTANCE TO SOYBEAN CYST NEMATODE AND SOYBEAN SUDDEN DEATH SYNDROME AND METHODS EMPLOYING SAME (149 pages);
2. Fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings;
3. Sequence Listing in computer readable form;
4. Sequence Listing in paper form (87 pages);
5. Unexecuted Declaration (2 pages);
6. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/05, 2 pages);
7. Fee Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/17) in duplicate;

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